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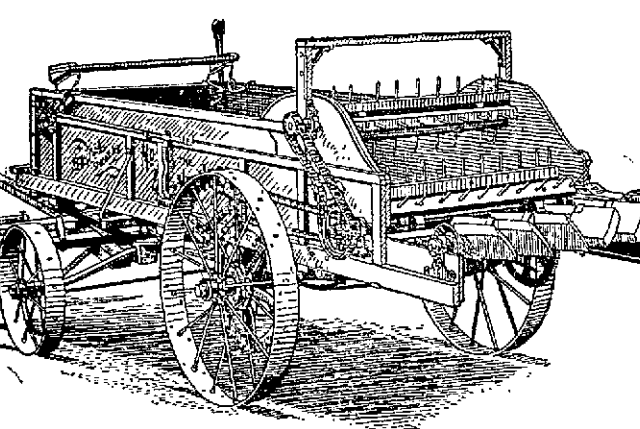
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Some time ago the newspapers of Milwaukee took up the plan of boosting for Milwaukee. The plan, in Wisconsin where such a plan has been adopted and the scheme seems to be meeting with success.

When the existing conditions are considered, there is no question but what such a plan is a good thing. During the past several years there has been a tendency for people to buy their things out of town. Some of those who trade out of the city do so because there is nothing quite good enough for them in their home town. The clothes from another town are more in style, the shoes are more up to date, and the hats are newer. The price is not so much of an object, just so it is bought in another city. They won't give their home merchants a lookin on an order, simply because they imagine that they could not possibly amount to anything.

Then there is another class who do not mind the extra cost of the quality, just so they are getting a thing cheap. They have got the home merchant sized up as a robber, and nothing he can do will convince them to the contrary. They look over the mail order catalog, and they believe every word of it, but they never take any stock in what their neighbor has to tell them. The mail order man can fool them every day in the week, but still they will be sure to be short again, and they seem to enjoy the process.

Now this spirit is all wrong. It is hard to say which of the two is to be pitied, the more, the one who is good for the town he lives in, or the fellow who takes the word of a mail order house in preference to that of his neighbor. They are both bad for the community in which they live, but the fellow who takes the word of a mail order house is a worse offender, for he is not only taking the word of a mail order house, but he is also taking the word of a mail order house in preference to that of his neighbor.

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DEXTERVILLE MAN
ANSWERS LAST CALL

James K. P. Hiles, one of the old residents of the village of Dexterville and Wood County, passed to the great beyond last Sunday morning, March 21, after an illness of some three years duration, cause of death being bright's disease.

Mr. Hiles has been a resident of Dexterville for some time past, and has had some bad spells when he was quite old, still his death came as a great surprise to his many friends in this city.

Mr. Hiles was a native of Wisconsin and was 63 years old at the time of his death. He came to Wood County with his parents in 1854 when he settled at Dexterville and it was there that his father started in the lumber business, an industry that the sons have been interested in until a few years ago. Mr. Hiles has lived in Dexterville all these years, practically spending a life time there, being interested in real estate and lumbering and his acquaintance throughout the county and state was such an extensive one that he numbered his friends among all classes of people.

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Funeral of Chester Roberts.

Chester Roberts, the young man who was killed by falling from his rig on Tuesday, was laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted at the home on the east side by the Rev. M. E. Johnson. The members of the Woodmen of the World attended in a body and escorted the remains to their last resting place.

Chester Evans Roberts was born in Waushara county on Nov. 20, 1881. On December 31, 1906, he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Benson at Grand Rapids, Wis. Two children came to bless their union, Ruth and Gail, who with their mother remain to mourn the loss of their father. His death occurred by accident on the evening of Tuesday, March 16, 1915. His age was 33 years, 3 months and 26 days. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and was a very popular man in the community. He was a very good worker and a very good friend.

The young farmer who is endeavoring to build up a more efficient and profitable business, seldom retains much cash. When money is received, it is usually three of these lectures each week. These students are Mrs. Franklin's assistants and have her personal attention. This year the nurses have answered eight calls in the city and have been greatly praised for the efficient services rendered.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF
HOSPITAL ASS'N.

The Riverview Hospital Association held its annual meeting March 17th, 1915, at the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company, at 1000 Broadway. The following directors were elected for the year: George W. Mead, L. M. Alexander, Otto Koonits, Mrs. Isaac Witter, Mrs. T. E. Mullen, Mrs. Chas. Boles, and Mrs. George Hill.

Following is the report of the Secretary:

The year 1914 marks another period in the steady development of Riverview Hospital Association. We regret to lose Miss Zillmer, who, on account of sickness, was obliged to resign as Matron last May. She had charge of the hospital since October 1912. Under her management there had been many improvements made. The hospital was in charge of supply graduates nurses, until in August, when we secured the services of Mrs. Franklin, a graduate nurse of the Wisconsin School for Nurses of Milwaukee, as Matron. For the past year she had been Matron in charge of the hospital in Seattle, Washington. We feel that her bright and cheerful personality will be of incalculable value to all.

There are four nurses in training at the present time—Miss Emma, Miss Gunther, Miss Leland and Miss Kitcher.

Mrs. Franklin and the Doctors have charge of the lectures, each choosing the particular branch which they are most interested. There are usually three of these lectures each week. These students are Mrs. Franklin's assistants and have her personal attention. This year the nurses have answered eight calls in the city and have been greatly praised for the efficient services rendered. The hospital receiving 142.75 for this special work. In the year 1914 there have been nine (9) deaths and four (4) births at the hospital, and during the year 1914 the hospital has received treatment compared with one hundred twenty-six (126) in 1913, and ninety-six (96) in 1912. This shows an increased patronage, and the house good conditions prevail, there is always need of some improvements.

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Stone Quarry Starts.

The stone quarry in the town of Rudolph owned by James Shaw was started up on Monday morning with about a dozen men working. This quarry is the one formerly owned by John Lindahl. Mr. Shaw having purchased the quarry and surrounding property to the extent of twenty acres.

During an interview with Mr. Shaw on Monday, the gentleman stated that he expected to have fifty men at work as soon as the season opens. The men will make paving blocks which are used to a considerable extent in the city where the traffic is heavy. The blocks are 4x8x8 inches and have been made in the past, but experiments are being conducted with a block half this size, and up to date they have given first class satisfaction.

Mr. Shaw states that the sandstone at the Lindahl quarry is very hard and is an excellent material for paving blocks. Where granite blocks are used they are very expensive and break after a time, making the road rough and slippery. The sandstone blocks wear down comparatively fast and even, and the result is that the street remains much smoother than where granite is used. The men working at the quarry are boarding in the city and walking out to their work, but Mr. Shaw expects to have some arrangements made in the near future to convey them to and from their work, and it is possible that the railroad company may be induced to run a spur line to the quarry so as to facilitate matters in shipping the product to market.

Marion Has Murderer.

Gus J. Kinkie, clerk of the village of Rudolph, but on the United States, was shot by a gun shot wound inflicted last Monday evening at about 10 o'clock by Dr. G. W. Kruback.

The shooting took place the rear of Dr. Kruback's home in Marion. Kinkie, who is said to be about forty years of age and has a family, is alleged to have been an "only" attention to Dr. Kruback's wife. He had been working for Kruback several years and was kept away from his home. It is stated, but despite this called at the Kruback residence Monday evening. He was not by the doctor, words were exchanged and the shooting followed. The bullet entered Kinkie's back through the abdomen. He was immediately removed to the Wausau hospital, where an operation was performed. From the first, but on account of his condition seemed to be somewhat "improved." District Attorney Giles Putnam of Wausau county went to the hospital and took Kinkie's dying statement.

A preliminary examination for Kruback was held at Marion on Tuesday, but the facts disclosed were withheld. The hearing was adjourned until Friday to await the outcome of the autopsy. Kruback was released under bonds of \$5,000, furnished by his father and an uncle.

The affair has caused a sensation in Marion where both men are well known. Dr. Kruback is said to be only twenty-five years of age and two years out of college.

Master Sale.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold their Annual Easter Sale at the Boggess building, corner of 2nd and Vine streets, on Friday, March 26th. The ladies have many beautiful, as well as practical articles prepared for this sale and will show you an excellent line of kitchen aprons, flannel aprons, sets of covers, lace hankies, children's dresses, crepe night dresses, boudoir caps, lunch sets, pillow cases, porch pillow covers and many pretty fancy articles, pretty and suitable for the home. A provision sale will also be held at this time and you all know of the many good things to eat to be found there. Remember, Friday, March 26th, Boggess building. Sale opens at 10 a. m.

Music Committee Meets.

The music committee of the Lutheran Saengerbund met in this city on Saturday last and the music for the coming saengerfest was selected. The date selected for the first saengerfest is July 26th.

The committee in charge of transportation have secured the promise of a special train on the Milwaukee road between Merrill and this city and also a special on the Soo line between this city and Marshall. The train will leave Merrill at 10 a. m. and will reach a much larger attendance from outside the city than would be the case otherwise.

May Start up at Marshall.

For some time past Charles Wiperman has been in correspondence with Marshall parties relative to starting a lath factory in that city, and there is a possibility that he may go up there and start up. One of the men there who has been interesting himself in the matter is Mayor A. G. Felker, one there. Mr. Wiperman, having recently leased his factory in this city, is now at liberty to go elsewhere to engage in business.

Dr. S. E. Cottrill Buys Property.

Dr. S. E. Cottrill purchased the old Corvieuve barn on Third Ave. N. last week of H. Mintz. Mr. Cottrill has since moved his office from the Commercial barn to his former place on this property, while Joe Johnson has rented the barn for livery and sales stable. It is expected that Dr. Cottrill will eventually erect a large brick building on the place which he will use as a veterinary hospital.

Will Open a Supply House.

S. H. Hall of Wausau was in the city one day last week and while here he called on the Glasburg building on the corner of Second and Vine streets and will use the place for an automobile accessory and supply house. He is expected to be open about the first of April. Mr. Hall owns and operates a garage at Wausau, and has been quite successful in the business. Besides auto supplies the place here will handle bicycles.

Dedication of Elks Club.

The dates for the dedication of the Elks club have been set for the 17th and 18th of April, Saturday and Sunday. Elaborate plans are being made for the event and it is expected that the number of Elks in the city at that time will exceed that of any previous event.

Notice to Farmers.

Those that want quick results in trading their farms for property in Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Chicago, La Crosse, or another city, call on a big bargain. Also agents for the Briscoe cars. Huntingdon & Lessig.

Legal Blanks at the Tribune office.

CONFIDENCE MEN
SKIN WISCONSIN MAN

According to a dispatch from New York, Illinois, a prominent resident of Rhineland, was beat out of \$10,000 by crooks in Havana, Cuba. Hilgorman was preparing to give the men \$10,000 more when his daughter became suspicious and notified the authorities, and the result was that one of the crooks was arrested.

The Rhineland New North, in mentioning the matter, has the following to say:

Several months ago Hilgorman and his daughter went to Havana to spend the winter. Among the few folks they met there who could speak English was a man by the name of Camacho. The crooks (friends) and the young American took Hilgorman's daughter out for several automobile rides.

One day he came to Hilgorman and told him he was financially embarrassed. Hilgorman promptly advanced him funds, and in a few hours he returned and paid him back. Then he told Hilgorman to go on a secret. He told him that he and his friends were tapping the telephone wires and recording the information on the wires.

Hilgorman wanted to bet and was given a tip. He won \$105,000. Then the tips began to go wrong and he lost all and \$10,000 of his own money. Hilgorman was greatly astonished at the turn of events and even more so when he discovered that he had been swindled.

The police are looking for Camacho's accomplices, while Hilgorman and the daughter who was swindled \$10,000, are preparing to return to Rhineland.

Was a Financial Success.

The young peoples society of the Congregational church gave a card party in the church parlors on Wednesday evening, and a large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to see what the young people had to offer in the way of entertainment. The affair was conducted along the lines of a card party, and notwithstanding that the attractions were remarkably cheap, the attendance was so large that a fairly good income was realized from the affair. The who attended also reported a good time, which was one of the things that the young people had in mind when they got up the affair.

Chautauqua in July.

Grand Rapids is going to have her Chautauqua in July. The coming event will be all right in every respect. Grand Rapids has lived thru all our chautauqua, and when it was all over the people who had bought tickets were inclined to say a good time, which was one of the things that the young people had in mind when they got up the affair.

A New Anti-Toxin Discovered.

A Life Saving Anti-Toxin, for the new disease called Tio-Ford Fever can be had by calling on Huntington and Lessig, 121 N. 1st St. The new disease, which is fitted up with Irreversible Worm and Sector Type Steering Gear.

Boy Breaks Arm.

Irwin Hall, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rember, broke his arm on Wednesday afternoon while playing with some companions. The boys were engaged in jumping down from an embankment when one of the other boys landed against the wall boy, with the result that the arm was broken near the wrist. The arm was broken near the wrist and it was given surgical attention at once and it is not expected that the little fellow will suffer any permanent injury.

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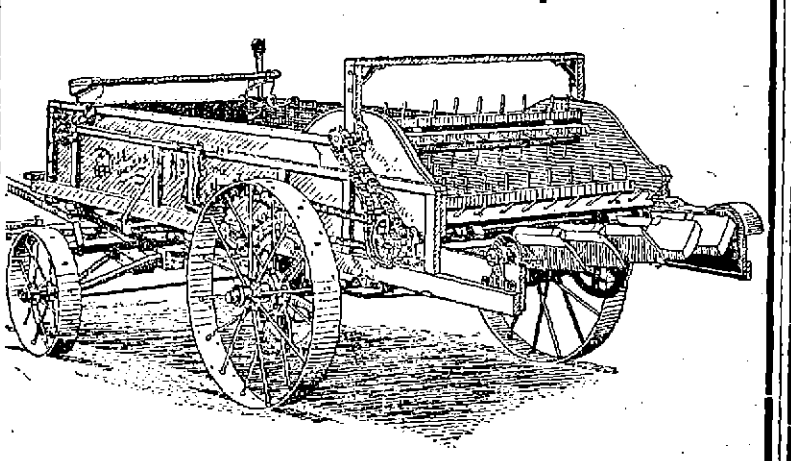
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Soft Eggs, 6 for 5c	Children's Tan Hose 10c
Pancy Embroidered Ladies' 1c	Garden Seeds, per package. 1c
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Hardware Co.

BOOMING THEIR HOME TOWN.

Some time ago the newspapers of Milwaukee took up the plan of booming the Milwaukee plan. It has spread and there are now many towns in Wisconsin where such a plan has been adopted and the scheme seems to be meeting with success.

When the existing conditions are considered, there is no question but what such a plan is a good thing. During the past several years there has been a tendency for people to buy their things out of town. Some of those who trade out of the city do so because there is nothing quite good enough for them in their home town. The clothes from another town are more in style, the shoes are more up to date, and the hats are niftier. The price is not so much of an object, just so it is bought in another city. They won't give their home merchants a look in on an order, simply because they imagine that they could not possibly amount to anything.

Then there is another class who do not care particularly about the quality, just so they are getting a thing cheap. They have got the home merchant sized up as a robber, and nothing he can do will convince them to the contrary. They look over the mail order catalog, and they believe every word of it, but they never take any stock in what their neighbor has to tell them. The mail order man can fool them every day in the week, but still they come back to town again, and they seem to enjoy the process.

Now this spirit is all wrong. It is hard to say which of the two is to be pitied the more, the snob who is too good for the town he lives in, or the fellow who takes the word of a mail order house in preference to that of his neighbor. They are both bad for the community in which they live inasmuch as they are taking the place of a man who might trade at home and thus do his share toward building up the city and making the community a prosperous one.

It is probable, however, that the snob is the most objectionable, as he is generally a fellow who thinks he amounts to something, while as a matter of fact all the people in town are next to him. He is feeling no body but himself. He sometimes carries about with him a pompous air and imagines he is an authority on old paintings, ornate rugs and art and sculpture in general, while as a matter of fact his standards may be merely a lot that he has built up for his own use, and which nobody else pays any attention to.

The other fellow really believes that he is saving money by his plan of operation, and to a certain extent he is justified for doing as he does, even though he may be mistaken in the matter. There is only one safe and sane method, and that is to patronize your home merchant. He is a fellow who is a crook, but you have not done the city a good turn even if you put them out of business, for the chances are a hundred to one that he is no worse than the rest of mankind, and a prosperous merchant is much better for the community than one who on the rugged edge of going broke all the time.

Cord of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and funeral of our son Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rember.

—For Taxi service call up Fred Mosher, phone 624.

DEXTERVILLE MAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

James K. P. Hiles, one of the old residents of the village of Dexterville and Wood County, passed to the great beyond last Sunday morning, March 21, after an illness of some three years duration, cause of death being bright's disease. Mr. Hiles has been sick for some time past, and has had some bad spells when he was quite low, still his death came as a great surprise to his many friends in this city.

Mr. Hiles was a native of Wisconsin and was 69 years old at the time of his death. He came to Wood County with his parents in 1854 who settled at Dexterville and it was there that he spent the greater part of his life. He was a member of the local church and was a business man, an industry that the sons have been interested in until a few years ago. Mr. Hiles has lived in Dexterville all these years, practicing law, and his brother, Wm. H. Roberts, of this city and also a large number of relatives and friends who sincerely regret his departure.

THE YOUNG FARMER'S NEED OF YEARLY BUSINESS INVENTORY
The young farmer who is endeavoring to build up a more efficient and profitable business seldom retains much cash. When money is received he buys a new implement, another animal, or makes a payment on bills for things bought on credit. During the course of the year he may receive and pay out large sums of money, leaving almost no cash at the end of the year. The annual returns may seem to show that the business is doing well, but the farmer's pocket is empty. A detailed list, with values, of everything used in the farm business, including land, buildings, live stock, machinery and tools, produce for feed or sale, supplies, bills receivable, and cash; also a list of all accounts and bills owing. The difference between these two items is the net worth of the farm.

A study of two successive inventories of a farm in New York State illustrates how one young farmer on 100 acres prospered regardless of the fact that he had almost no cash at the end of the year. The total assets at the beginning of the year amounted to \$13,090 and to \$13,400 at the end of the same year, an increase of \$310. The increased investment in live stock, machinery, and tools, and more produce held for sale amounted to \$1,073, but this was partially offset by the cash decrease of \$763. The farm indebtedness was also reduced by \$253, thus making a total increase in net worth to the farm business of \$563. The inventory values covered all depreciations and increases in values, so that this \$563 was not increase in the value of the farm investment, but was the net result of the year's business after all farm expenses had been paid, including interest on borrowed money and all living expenses. The amount of cash at the end of the year, \$133, proved to be no indication of the success of the year's business.

Seeds May Now Be Tested at Madison
To protect the farmers of the state from planting worthless seed and introducing noxious weeds into their fields, the Wisconsin Legislature in 1913 passed the state seed inspection law.

It requires that every lot of agricultural seed over one pound in weight be tested and labeled before it is sold, and that the label contain the following information: 1, the name and address of the seedsmen; 2, the kind of seed; 3, the percentage of purity; 4, the percentage of germination; 5, the names of all noxious weeds in the seed; and 6, if corn, alfalfa or any of the cereals, the lot of seed which the seedsmen have tested. This law established a state seed testing laboratory where all samples may be tested for the nominal sum of 15 cents a sample. Residents of the state desiring to have their seeds tested should send samples to the State Seed Inspector, Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison.

For more detailed information on the subject farmers and seedsmen are urged to see the last Bankers' Farm Bulletin. It may be obtained at any one of the banks in this city.

Funeral of Chester Roberts.

Chester Roberts, the young man who was killed by falling from his rig on Tuesday, was laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted at the home of the east side by the Rev. J. H. Johnson. The members of the Woodmen of the World attended in a body and escorted the remains to their last resting place.

Chester Evan Roberts was born in Waukesha county on Nov. 20, 1881. On December 31, 1906, he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Benson of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. He had one child, a son, Chester, born October 18, 1912. Under her management there had been many improvements made. The hospital was in charge of supply grades and conducted in August, when we secured the service of Mrs. Franklin, a graduate nurse of the Wisconsin School for Nurses of Milwaukee as Matron. For the past ten years she had been Matron in one of the hospitals in Seattle, Washington. We feel that her bright and cheerful personality will be of incalculable value to all.

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Mrs. Franklin and the Doctors have charge of the lectures, each choosing the particular branch in which they are most interested. The lectures are usually three of these lectures each week. These students are Mrs. Franklin's assistants and have her personal attention. This year the nurses have answered eight calls in the city and have been greatly praised for the efficient services rendered. The hospital received \$142.75 for the year ending March 31, 1915. There have been nine (9) deaths and four (4) births at the hospital, one hundred thirty-four (134) patients have received treatment compared with one hundred twenty-six (126) in 1913, and ninety-six (96) in 1912. This shows an increased patronage. Inside the house good conditions prevail, there is always need of some improvements.

The various churches and other societies all take special pride in contributing for their ward. We feel sure of their hearty co-operation in all that pertains to the welfare of the hospital. This was fully demonstrated in a large number of canned fruit and jellies were solicited from the different societies, and they responded so liberally that nearly all we needed were obtained. We have been gratefully acknowledged, such as vegetables, fruit, old linen, books, magazines, and many plants and flowers, which brighten the sick rooms. The Doctors of the city have a set of instruments to be used in hospital work. An instrument stand and one bed were purchased, the porch screened and a few other necessary improvements made. The greater part of the time the house has been self-sufficient. A certificate issued to pay off a part of the note. This year we have been able to pay \$500.00 on the note as well as interest on same, amounting to \$185.00. The hospital has received \$2500.00. As our hospital grows our revenues must grow. To aid in this we urge every friend of the hospital wishing to contribute to let us know.

Our strength as an association lies in the great number of friends, who are interested and who give to maintain the work.

THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

Reports indicate that the great Lincoln highway from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast is well under way and a large portion of the road has been completed. Much work is yet necessary over the plains and mountains of the West. When this highway is completed, it will furnish a great avenue for touring throughout the summer months.

It is said that it will take about six weeks to travel the entire length of this highway and one can imagine what a delightful outing it would be to take a trip by auto out to the coast over the Lincoln highway. The highway is now being saved from the party could camp out in the most inviting spots along the roadway at the points where hotels and stopping places were not available, but it will only be a brief period before full accommodations, including hotels, etc., will spring up on this great roadway for the accommodation of the traveling public.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF HOSPITAL ASS'N.

The Riverview Hospital Association held its annual meeting March 17th, 1915, at the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company, at which time the following directors were elected for the year: George W. Mead, L. M. Alexander, Otto Koenigs, Mrs. Isaac Witter, Mrs. T. E. Mullen, Mrs. Chas. Boies, and Mrs. George Hill.

Following is the report of the Secretary.
The year 1914 marks another period in the steady development of the Riverview Hospital Association. We regret to lose Miss Zillmer, who on account of sickness, was obliged to resign as Matron last May. She was succeeded by Mrs. Franklin, October 1812. Under her management there had been many improvements made. The hospital was in charge of supply grades and conducted in August, when we secured the service of Mrs. Franklin, a graduate nurse of the Wisconsin School for Nurses of Milwaukee as Matron. For the past ten years she had been Matron in one of the hospitals in Seattle, Washington. We feel that her bright and cheerful personality will be of incalculable value to all.

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STONE QUARRY STARTS.

The stone quarry in the town of Rudolph owned by Mr. Shaw was started up on Monday morning with about a dozen men working. This quarry is the one formerly owned by John Lindahl. Mr. Shaw having purchased the quarry and surrounding property to the extent of twenty acres. During an interview with Mr. Shaw on Monday that gentleman stated that he expected to have fifty men at work as soon as the season opens. The men will make paving blocks which are used to a considerable extent in the city where the traffic is heavy. The blocks are 18x18x4 inches that have been made in the past, but experiments are being conducted with a block half this size, and up to date they have given first class satisfaction.

Mr. Shaw states that the sandstone at the Lindahl quarry is very hard and that the material for paving blocks. Where granite blocks are used they become rounding and polished after a time, making the road rough and slippery. The sandstone blocks wear down comparatively fast and even, and the result is that the street remains much smoother than where granite is used.

The men working at the quarry are boarding in this city and walking out to their work, but Mr. Shaw expects to have some arrangements made in the near future to convey them to and from their work. It is also possible that the railroad company may be induced to run a spur into the quarry which would greatly facilitate in shipping the product to market.

Marion Dies Murder.

Gas. J. Kinkadee, clerk of the Village of Marion, Waukesha county, died at the Waukesha hospital yesterday as the result of a gun shot wound inflicted last Monday evening at about 10 o'clock by Dr. G. W. Kruback.

The shooting took place at the rear of the Kruback residence in Marion. Kinkadee, who is said to be about forty-five years of age and has a family, is alleged to have been an angry attorney. Dr. Kruback, residing in Marion, had been warned by Kruback several times to keep away from his house. It is stated, but despite this called on the Krubacks recently on Monday evening. He was met by the doctor, words were exchanged and the shooting followed.

Kinkadee was struck through the abdomen. He was immediately removed to the Waukesha hospital, where an operation was performed. From the first there was little hope for his recovery, but Dr. Kruback's condition seemed to be somewhat improved. District Attorney Giles Putnam of Waukesha county went to the hospital and took Kinkadee's dying statement.

A preliminary examination for Kruback was held at Marion on Tuesday. The hearing was adjourned until Friday to await the outcome of Kinkadee's injury and Kruback's condition. Kruback is held in custody, furnished by his father and an uncle.

The affair has caused a sensation in Marion where both men are prominent. Dr. Kruback is said to be only twenty-five years of age and two years out of college.

Easter Sale.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold their Annual Easter Sale in the Hoger building, corner 2nd and Vine streets, on Friday, March 26th. The ladies have many beautiful articles for sale, including aprons, fancy aprons, corset covers, house jackets, children's caps, night dresses, bath towels, caps, lunch sets, pillow cases, porch pillow covers and many pretty fancy articles, pretty and suitable for Easter. A provision sale will also be held at this time and you all know of the many good things to eat to be found there. Remember, Friday, March 26th, Hoger building. Sale opens at 10 a. m.

Music Committee Meets.

The Music committee of the Lutheran Saengerbund met in this city on Saturday last and met mainly for the purpose of selecting the program for the first saengerfest, which is held on July 25th. The committee in charge of transportation have secured the promise of a special train on the Milwaukee road between Merrill and this city and also a special on the Soo line between this city and Marshfield. If these special trains are run it will mean a much larger attendance from outside the city than would be the case otherwise.

May Start up at Marshfield.

For some time past Charles Wiperman has been in correspondence with Marshfield parties relative to starting a table factory in that city, and there is a possibility that he may go up there and start up. One of the men there who has been interesting himself in the matter is Mayor A. G. Zeiker, one of the prominent business men up there. Mr. Wiperman, having recently leased his factory in this city, is now at liberty to go elsewhere to engage in business.

Dr. S. E. Cottrill Buys Property.
Dr. S. E. Cottrill purchased the old Corrieau barn on Third Ave. N., the past week of H. Mintz. Mr. Cottrill has since moved his office from the Corrieau barn to his former place on this property, while Jockey Johnson has rented the barn for livery and sales stable. It is Mr. Cottrill's intention to eventually erect a large brick building on the place which he will use as a veterinary hospital.

Will Open a Supply House.
S. H. Hall of Wausau was in the city one day last week and while here he rented the Ginsburg building on the corner of Second and Vine streets and will use the place for an automobile accessory and supply house, same to be open about the first of April. Mr. Hall owns and operates a garage at Wausau and has been quite successful in the business. Besides auto supplies the place here will handle bicycles.

Dedication of Elks Club.
The Elks for the day have been set for the 17th and 18th of April, Saturday and Sunday. Elaborate plans are being made for the event and it is expected that the number of Elks in the city at that time will exceed that of any previous event.

Notice to Farmers.
—Those that want quick results in trading their farms for property in Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Chicago, La Crosse, or any other city, call up phone 919 or write Jno. T. Zaloudek, Grand Rapids, Wis. Apr. 15.

Legal Blanks at the Tribune office.

CONFIDENCE MEN SKIN WISCONSIN MAN

According to a dispatch from New York, O. A. Hilgeman, a prominent resident of Milwaukee, was bent out of alignment by crooks in Madison, Wis. Hilgeman was proceeding to give the men \$10,000 more when his daughter became suspicious and notified the authorities, and the result was that one of the crooks was arrested.

The Milwaukee New North, in mentioning the matter, has the following to say: "Hilgeman and his daughter went to Havana to spend the winter. Among the few folks they met there who could speak English was a man by the name of Crocker. They became friends and the young American took Hilgeman's daughter out for several automobile rides.

One day he came to Hilgeman and told him he was financially embarrassed. Hilgeman promptly advanced him \$10,000, and in a few hours Hilgeman returned and told him he had Hilgeman on a secret. He told him that he and his friends were tapping the telegraph wires and receiving information as to the movements of Hilgeman. Hilgeman wanted to get out and was given a tip. He was \$100,000. Then the tips began to go wrong and he lost it all and \$10,000 more. Then he was told that Hilgeman was a crook and he was \$60,000 ahead. But the \$60,000 was owed to him by the "bank," even though he had given up a large sum of money.

Finally the swindlers proposed that they come to the United States and play the Kentucky race. They told Hilgeman that he would need \$10,000 in addition to the \$10,000 they had given him, and he promptly called to his bank in Chicago to have a draft for that amount to meet his needs.

—According to the daughter, Hilgeman's accomplices, while Hilgeman was in the city, Hilgeman was accompanied by a private detective agency. Hilgeman was greatly astonished at the turn of events and even more so when he discovered that he had been swindled.

The police are looking for Hilgeman's accomplices, while Hilgeman and the daughter, who saved him \$10,000, are preparing to return to Milwaukee.

Was a Humiliated Success.

The young peoples society of the Congregational church gave a concert in the city hall on Friday evening, and a large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to see what the young people had to offer in the way of musical talent. The affair was conducted along the same lines as a street carnival, and notwithstanding that all of the attractions were remarkably well done, the affair was a success. A fairly good income was realized from the affair. Those who attended also reported a good time, which was the object of the affair. The police had in mind when they got up the affair.

Chauntiqua in July.

Grand Rapids is going to have her Chauntiqua in July, and we are assured that the coming event will be all right in every respect. Grand Rapids has lived through one chauntiqua, and a second one is being planned. A party who had bought tickets were inclined to be a trifle sarcastic when the subject of chauntiquas was brought up.

The coming event, however, is no blatant scheme, but is under the supervision of the University of Wisconsin, and every number on the program should be something worth hearing.

A New Anti-Toxin Discovered.

—A Life Saving Anti-Toxin, for the new disease called "The Power" can be had by calling on Huntington and Lowie, who sell Life Saving Driscos, which are fitted up with Inevitable Worm and Sector Type Steering Gear.

Unlike in other Anti-Toxin, there are no strained muscles and aching back, caused by cranking, but only pleasant effects are felt after taking a Driscos, as is testified by the best medical authorities on the market. Price complete \$750.

Boy Breaks Arm.

Irwin Hall, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, broke his arm on Monday afternoon while playing with some companions. The boys were engaged in jumping down from an embankment when one of them slipped and fell. The boy was taken to the hospital where the arm was broken near the wrist and it was given surgical attention at once and it is not expected that the little fellow will suffer any permanent injury.

Lost Their Infant Boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rember have the sympathy of the community in the death of their only child, the old son Donald, who died on Monday morning after an illness of nine days death being caused by spinal meningitis. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church on the east side of River, Paultz, officiating and interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Will Return to This City.
Louis Peyrone, who has been making his home at Wausau for some time past, spent Monday in this city visiting his mother and other friends. He states that things are pretty quiet up at Wausau this winter and that it is his intention to return to the city in the near future to make his home. He states that Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Saacke, who also moved to Wausau, are getting along nicely.

ADVERTISED MAIL.
List of advertised mail at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 22, 1915.
Ladies—Miss Bertha Korcha, Miss Mable Kruger, Mrs. L. L. Tyler, Miss Emma Zimmer.
Gentlemen—Mr. Burns, Mr. J. C. Davis, Fred Duncan, Ray Hagen, Mr. L. L. Tyler.
Robert Nash, P. M.

Mr. Gardner Not Improving.
Theo. Gardner, who was hurt two weeks ago while engaged in wiping an engine in the St. Paul yards had not improved in the least by Monday. His condition is such that it will take several months for his recovery, and it is doubtful if he will ever be able to return to his work.

Three Strips of Bunting

By
E. A. BINGHAM

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"Private Duprez!"
"Here!"
"Step forward!"

A young soldier of barely average height, with nothing that was strikingly military in his bearing, but with a countenance prominently intellectual, and dark eyes that had a deep and constant glow in their depths, stepped out of the ranks, approached his group of officers and stood at attention.

"Duprez!" said Colonel Mangin, writing one end of his gray moustache with the fingers of a neatly gloved hand while he regarded the private critically. "Your lieutenant says you are intelligent."

"Thank you," replied Duprez with an enigma.

"It remains to be proved that you are brave."

The soldier straightened himself, and a slight flush spread over his face that was naturally of an unusual pallor. The colonel smiled.

"I can never be brave," he explained, "without a sign of satisfaction as well as of amusement. We are all brave here, I trust; but some must be braver than others."

"You are," the soldier answered.

There was a moment's pause, while the colonel still toyed with his moustache. It was a very fine one—and continued to study the man standing right at attention. Duprez, on a sudden, looked very new, as if just turned out. His long blue coat and red pantaloons, his cap with the silver cloth of blue wrapped around his bright belt, his stout shoes, and the leather on his accoutrements had scarcely lost their original gloss or their polish.

His black rifle had neither stain on its black barrel nor scratches on its wooden butt.

Behind him stood at ease two battalions of soldiers, looking precisely as new and just turned out as Private Duprez. They were, indeed, fresh battalions just brought up from their divisional depot to the rear of the fighting line.

They would, in all likelihood, go into action that day in support of the 33rd regiment, which had suffered heavily in the first French advance beyond the Vosges. They were halted now at the foot of a long, low hill in the green, rolling country of Lorraine. The hill was outcropped beyond the top of that hill.

"You are aware that we are short of officers?" said the colonel at last.

"Yes, sir."

"I want a man to lead a detachment to perform an important and perilous duty."

"Very well, sir."

"You are willing to do it?"

"The soldier's eyes brightened and a smile came to his thin lips."

"I am not afraid."

"Good!"

"But I have one request to make."

"The colonel smiled and asked the private, sharply, "What is it?"

"That you permit me to choose the man whom I am to lead."

"I am," murmured the colonel, "Then he looked questioningly at the

lieutenant who had recommended Duprez for the command. That officer nodded his head.

"As you wish," consented Colonel Mangin. "It's perhaps as well you should have men you know. Your work is this: Four miles down the road you will find a bridge. Hold it or destroy it. You understand?"

"Perfectly."

"I will leave you men."

"Twenty."

Duprez saluted once more, turned, and stepped slowly back to the waiting line of red and blue. They stood at ease, leaning on their rifles, expecting momentarily an order to advance or to fall out and go into camp.

They watched curiously as Duprez went to the right end of his own battalion and, walking very slowly along its front, began to choose his men.

"Tillier, step out!"

He was one of the smallest men in the battalion, with a look of undernourishment about him, but with noticeably keen features and an expression of restlessness in his eyes.

"Duvall!"

This was a man of almost stalwart figure that seemed scarcely to belong

to the stunted faces and the finely shaped head.

"You next!"

This was a figure that only the loose laws of conscription could have passed into an army fighting for a nation's existence. He was small, even for a private of France. But something in the way the man moved, and especially something in his long, thin face bespoke courage and power that might well have had their habitation in a stranger and a finer body.

Only the thin Duprez had selected two of the more of the men who were to follow him. It was apparent to the watching officers that there was a curious method in his nominations.

For the dangerous and difficult mission upon which he was about to be sent he was not choosing those of the battalion who looked the best soldiers or the fittest men for an undertaking that required courage, quickness and endurance.

Every face as he passed down the line was scrutinized closely, and it was clear that none but the intellectual—if they might be so described—appealed to him. And when he had found his twenty the officers could not express exclamations of amazement, with much, to men they assembled for review and instructions, looking as if they should have had books in their hands instead of rifles.

"Don't quite like the looks of that lot—for blowing up bridges," said the colonel, directing himself especially to Duprez lieutenant.

That officer also had his doubts; but he realized that Duprez having been given permission to choose his men, to make any changes in his command would be to imperil the success of the expedition and perhaps to weaken discipline and confidence in the two battalions.

"It's too late now, don't you think?" he ventured to suggest in reply.

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Paul and Alex Scholtz left last week Monday for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lyons of Marshfield visited in this city on Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Werle was called to Mason City, Iowa on Thursday by the death of a brother.

Mrs. Della Hume of Abund is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlin.

Mrs. Clara Carlson was confined to her home several days the past week by sickness.

Matt Wright, city treasurer of Marshfield, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. George W. Davis spent several days at Wausau last week visiting at the Will Grove home.

Mrs. Emma Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dunlap, at Menomonie, Mich., this week.

Mike Power, of Nokona, has purchased an Overland touring car from the Nash Hardware company.

A. P. Plummer of Pittsville spent several days in the city last week a guest at the Frank Dunlop home.

Victor Perolin arrived in the city the past week from Marshfield, Minn., to stay with his parents for some time.

Will Gross of Wausau spent Thursday in this city visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

At the basketball tournament held at Oshkosh last week Grand Rapids lost to Marshfield by a score of 19 to 12.

Mrs. Joe L. Corey went to Pittsville with her son, A. D. Corey, and will spend some time there visiting with the family.

Mrs. Maude Robbins of Randolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Ben McDonald of Ladysmith spent several days in the city the first of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

Get that rest suit from the Peoples Tailoring Co. west end of bridge. Made to order for \$10.50. Fit and goods guaranteed. We have many satisfied customers in the city.

Ed. White has purchased a 16 foot boat and 2 horse-power Eclair motor from McCandless & Pomeroyville Hardware Co. The boat was made by the Postville Boat Co. and is a beauty.

Carl Erickson and sister, Miss Irene Erickson, left on Monday for California. They intend to look over the country and if they like it, there will take up their permanent residence there.

Kamper & Schell garage is the place to buy that new used tire you need for your auto. A big line of genuine Firestone tires at remarkably low prices. Buy now while the war is on.

John Smith and John Sullivan were each given five days in the county jail on Monday by Judge Calkins, they being charged with vagrancy, and had been picked up on the street by the local police.

N. G. Rathello, proprietor of the Fair View Stock Farm at Randolph and one of the progressive farmers of that town was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Alva Atwood paid a fine and costs in Judge Calkins' court Monday. The judge also sentenced him to ten days in jail, but suspended the latter part of the sentence. The charge was drunk and disorderly.

Joe F. Schell, a member of the Postville Hardware Co. was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

FOR SALE:—6 room house and two lots on Baker Street, between 12th and 13th Streets. For particulars address Ed. Friday, telephone 557.

Postmaster T. L. Nash showed up at the postoffice again on Friday, and has since been getting down to work a part of each day. He has been getting along nicely since his operation and the indications are that he will soon be all right again.

On Thursday a heavy snowstorm prevailed at Neokosa, so that the ground was covered with about six inches of snow, while at Grand Rapids no snow fell at all, and the weather here was not particularly bad. West of here there was also a considerable snow fall at about the same time.

The local fishermen in this section received ten cans of trout on Friday which was planted in the streams southeast of the city. The cans came from the Wild Rose hatchery and it is said contain 5,000 fish in each can, so if they get all the fish and grow to a good size there should be some real fishing in this neighborhood.

While two friends were touring the country, one in a high priced car and the other in a Ford, the party in the big car said: "It seems to me I hear your car rattle." "Never mind," he replied, "that rattling you hear is the \$700 in my hip pocket I saved when I bought my car." Call at Jensen's Garage and look over his new Ford.

Fred Pangel, one of the solid young farmers of the town of Randolph called at this office on Monday to advance his subscription to the Tribune for another year. Mr. Pangel informs us that his father, John T. Pangel, will be a candidate for chairman of the town of Randolph at the coming election. Mr. Pangel is one of the pioneer farmers of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons who have resided in Milwaukee for several years are again residents of this city. Mr. Lyons informed a Tribune man on Monday that he was considering erecting a two story duplex flat on his property on the west side. There is a great demand for modern houses in this city and it would seem that a flat of that kind would be a good investment for Mr. Lyons.

Mrs. Chas. Daly departed on Saturday for Milwaukee to join her husband at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium where he is taking treatments. Word received in the city on Tuesday from Mrs. Daly is to the effect that Mr. Daly has improved somewhat since there, but that the doctors advised Mr. Daly to return home within the next week if his health will permit.

Lost Dog.

—White setter with orange colored ears, and spot on tail near the base. Answers to name of "Jim." Reward for information or return. F. A. Stamm.

MARKET REPORT.

Pork, dressed	7 1/2-8
Veal	9-11
Beef	4 1/2-5 1/2
Hens	12
Spring chickens	13
Hay, timothy	\$10-11
Triumph Potatoes	20
Early Rose Potatoes	20
White Potatoes	20
Oats	60
Rye	1.12
Rye Flour	6.70
Patent Flour	8.20
Butter	23-26
Eggs, fresh	16
Hides	13

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00

BUT A GOOD HABIT

The habit of borrowing small sums from friends is a pernicious practice and breaks many a friendship. With an established savings account you soon have a good balance to your credit from which you draw for immediate and unexpected needs. Savings Bank depositors acquire independence beginning with the first dollar banked. They know how to manage their finances and DO NOT HAVE TO BORROW FROM FRIENDS. Start an account with us and try it.

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

Give Our Songbirds Food and Shelter.

Enlist for the protection of our native songbirds. A few bird houses erected on your place will invite the birds to stop on your premises. Proper food will keep them here to protect your shrubs, trees and garden. The Public Library has a good collection of books on "Bird Life" which will give you valuable information on the habits of birds—how to attract and protect them. Following is a list of the most important of these. Doubleday—Birds That Every Child Should Know. Doubleday—Bird Neighbors. Doubleday—How to Attract the Birds. Chapman—Bird Life. Flagg—Year With the Birds. Grant—Our Common Birds. Lange—Our Native Birds—How to Attract and Protect Them.

Miller—Bird Ways.

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Soo Brakeman Killed.

Earl Kyle of Stevens Point a Soo Line brakeman, was killed at Chelsea on Sunday. Kyle was riding on the side of a car while some switching was being done, and while in this position was knocked off the car by a protruding cattle chute. The accident occurred at night and the engineer saw his lantern fall and at once stopped the train. Kyle was found under the wheels of the cars with his head severed and his body badly mangled. He was 39 years of age and is survived by a widow. The remains were interred at Colby where the deceased made his home before moving to Stevens Point.

Boat Club Meets.

A meeting of the boat club was held at the city hall last Monday night, but there was not a very large attendance of members. However, a committee consisting of J. J. Jeffrey, Ed. Smith and Kenneth McCamley was appointed to formulate articles of incorporation, and a meeting will be held next Monday evening for the purpose of discussing these and also to elect officers. It is expected that at the coming meeting there will be a good turnout. All persons having boats or being interested in boating are invited to attend the next meeting.

Farm Management Demonstration for Wood County.

Why does one farm pay a large profit and another either runs behind or makes a small profit? The reasons for this difference are being carefully studied on 400 Wisconsin farms by the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. The results of this work for Wood County and how these results compare with other farms in the state will be given out at the Wood County Farm Management Demonstration meeting to be held at Marshfield, Saturday, March 27, at City Hall. The meeting is called for 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. All Wood County farmers are invited to be present.

Try Red Ribbon cigars they are great.

Rexall Week Souvenir Sale!

7000 Rexall Stores During the Week of March 29th to April 4th, will put on the Greatest Co-Operative Profit Sharing Souvenir Sale ever offered by THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRUG STORES.

The Bargains will be so Unusual that you will be forced to ask "how can they afford it?" We can't afford it except as an advertisement.



LORD BALTIMORE LINEN
90 sheets, 50 envelopes
60c value 43c
Rexall Week Souvenir—One 10c cake Rexall Toilet Soap FREE.

NEW ENGLAND TOILET WATERS
50 cents
One cake glycerine soap FREE

1 BOX HARMONY COMPLEXION POWDER
25 cents
1 powder puff FREE.

REXALL HEADACHE POWDER
25 cents
25c Rexall Liver Salts FREE.

1 BAMBOO BRIAR BLOOD BUILDER
\$1.75



REXALL TOOTH PASTE
A fine fragrant antiseptic paste. We guarantee it to be satisfactory to you.
25 cents.
Rexall Week Souvenir—A 25c Pearl tooth brush FREE.

KLENZO TOOTH BRUSHES
All the different sizes and shapes. We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you.
35 cents
Rexall Week Souvenir—One tube Rexall Tooth Paste FREE.

1 OUNCE VIOLET DULCE PERFUME
A delicate natural violet odor sold only at The Rexall Store.
75 cents
Rexall Week Souvenir—25c can Violet Dulce Talcum FREE.

1 OUNCE INTENSE PERFUME
The odors are most pleasing and lasting. The more popular flower odors.
Per ounce 75c



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A valuable reconstructive tonic builder and appetizer
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Special for Rexall Week—25c bottle laxative syrup FREE.

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Excellent spring nerve and blood tonic
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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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5—5c Bokhara pencils FREE.

REXALL WEEK COMBINATION
Lather Brush and Shaving PRODUCTS' SALE.



This brush and your choice of Rexall shaving stick, powder or cream. A bargain at 45 cents. Special for Rexall week 29 cents

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A delightfully scented soap of a quality that would not injure the most delicate skin.
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Best quality, 1/2 pint bottle 25c
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For chapped hands and roughness of the skin
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Each nipple packed in a neat carton, sanitary, white, black and red rubber. Special this week 6 for 25c



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A delicious high quality candy One lb. Box 65 cents
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TO DEMAND DAMAGES

U. S. AGAINST ENGLAND FOR LOSSES IN SHIPPING AS RESULT OF BLOCKADE.

PRESIDENT IS AROUSED

Wilson Determined to Enter Emphatic Objection Against British Action, But Will Stop With That.

Washington, March 18.—After a meeting of the cabinet officials disclosed that the United States will direct the main force of its protest against the British order in council to those declarations by which it is sought to control American and neutral ships playing between the neutral ports, and which may be "suspected" by Great Britain of carrying goods destined to Germany or originating in Germany.

The state department will advise Great Britain that her theory of justifying interference with neutral ships to neutral ports and in fact to any port except as a neutral command of war, cannot be accepted under international law. She is to be told that her order in council is defective because no matter what her collateral explanations may be, Great Britain and France have not declared a formal blockade of ports in German territory.

The International News service correspondent's informant said: "We have concluded that war is war. The substantial benefit to us of all our protests from the time of the seizure of the John D. Rockefeller and the Britannia to the present protest, will be that we shall have put ourselves in position to make legal claim for indemnities against the allies. It may be that settlements will not be had till after the war."

All the questions involved in the order were discussed at the cabinet meeting on Tuesday.

The original text differs in some respects from the press text, but it is certain that the word "blockade" does not appear in the official text.

The opinion of the state department is that the United States could not enter into "any joint action" with European powers on the subject.

FRIEND OF BEACHEY KILLED

Frank Sittes, Aviator, Dashed to Earth in Flight at Universal City.

Los Angeles, March 18.—Aviator Frank Sittes fell 200 feet with his machine at Universal City on Tuesday and was fatally injured, dying half an hour later in a hospital. Sittes was a close friend of Lincoln Beachey and was greatly depressed over Beachey's fatal fall at San Francisco, Sunday.

He made an unsuccessful attempt at a flight after the accident, and was killed when he had lost his nerve. While making the flight Sittes apparently lost control of his machine and being too close to ground to regain it was dashed to earth. He sustained a broken leg and internal injuries, the latter causing death.

JUDGE DENIES THAW MOTION

Slayer of Stanford White Ordered Back to Matteawan—Habeas Corpus Act as Stay.

New York, March 18.—Holding that the mandate of the Supreme court of the United States did not hold good now that the trial for conspiracy was over, Justice Page in the supreme court on Tuesday denied the motion of Harry K. Thaw's attorneys to have him returned to New Hampshire.

The writ of habeas corpus, however, issued out by John B. Stanchfield, acted as a stay to Thaw's return to Matteawan, and he was remanded in the custody of the sheriff until he appears before Justice Blount next Friday morning.

DEAD MEN ON POLL LIST

Witnesses in Terre Haute Fraud As- sert They Found Many Persons Registered From Vacant Lots.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Dead men were placed on the registration books in Terre Haute last October, according to Ira Wellman, Silas R. Brewster and Joseph G. Elder, who testified on Tuesday in the Terre Haute election fraud case. The three men said they had verified the poll as taken from the registration books and found many registered from vacant houses, impossible numbers and addresses outside of the precincts in which they were working. In addition to several hundred names of men who could not be found at all.

Record for Exports.

New York, March 18.—Exports from New York of general merchandise during the week ending March 13, totaled \$40,896,356, the largest amount ever recorded in the customs house in any one week.

\$300,000 Fire at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., March 18.—Fire entailing a loss of more than \$300,000 destroyed the Stationers' Manufacturing company, Dayton-Pick Mfg. Co. and the Dayton-Bayton Pump company.

Will Head Claims Court.

Washington, March 17.—Former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania has been selected by President Wilson for chief justice of the United States claims court, to succeed Judge Charles B. Howry.

To Wed Miss Marie Busch.

St. Louis, March 17.—Drummond Jones "made good" and his engagement to Miss Marie Busch, daughter of A. A. Busch and granddaughter of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, has been announced.

\$250,000 Left to "Hobo."

St. Louis, March 15.—James Ends How, founder of the Brotherhood Welfare association and known over the country as the "millionaire hobo," was given \$250,000 by the will of his mother, Mrs. James Filtham How.

Have Operation on M'Adoo.

Washington, March 15.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on Secretary McAdoo at a hospital here on Friday. The physicians issued a bulletin saying the operation had been successful.

JOHN D.'S WIFE DIES

MRS. ROCKEFELLER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY AT HOME.

Husband and Son in Florida When End Came—Hurry Home on Special Train.

New York, March 16.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the richest man in the world, is dead. She passed away Friday morning at 10:30 at the Rockefeller home at Pocantico Hills, after an illness of several months. She was seventy-six years old last September.

Although Mrs. Rockefeller had been an invalid for many months, it is understood that her death came unexpectedly. Her husband, John D. Rockefeller, and her son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., were at the time of her death. Mrs. Rockefeller had taken a critical turn for the worse. Mr. Rockefeller and his son immediately engaged a special train. Mrs. E. P. Macmillan, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, and Miss Lucy Spelman, her sister, were the only immediate relatives present when she died.

Laura Celestine Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, of well-to-do New England parents, on September 9, 1839. She was her husband's junior by two months. As a child she lived in Wadsworth, in Burlington, Iowa, in Akron, Ohio, where her father, Harvey B. Spelman, achieved a competence in iron, goods business, and later in Cleveland, in the grammar school at Cleveland where met John D. Rockefeller, when they were fifteen years old.

Rockefeller was a country boy. She was the daughter of one of Cleveland's leading citizens. His home was a little farm house; hers, one of Cleveland's handsomest residences. Notwithstanding other differences, notwithstanding the fact that she was a country girl and he was a city boy, they were in common a love of study and simple tastes, and they became fast friends.

Young Rockefeller prospered beyond his father's hopes. As soon as he felt that he could ask her to become his wife he did so. They were married September 8, 1864, the eve of her twenty-fifth birthday, and started to keep house in a little two-story brick residence on one of Cleveland's side streets. After her marriage she became a Baptist, and to her religion and her home she devoted her entire time.

The surviving children are Alta, wife of E. P. Macmillan; Edith, who married Harold Fowler McCormick of Chicago, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Middleboro, March 16.—Fire which started in Turner's dry goods store destroyed four business houses with \$50,000 loss.

Berlin, March 16.—The Danish post, Thorlanga Neldman Richter, who also owned a well-known banking house in Berlin, died in Berlin.

Chicago, March 16.—The total number of deaths in Chicago last week was 374, compared to 370 the previous week, according to the weekly bulletin of the department of health. Pneumonia led the causes of death.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 16.—Breaking into the home of George W. Carlaw, authorities found his wife and sixteen-year-old girl murdered. Carlaw has been missing since Friday night.

KENTUCKY STATUTE INVALID

U. S. Supreme Court Sets Aside Conviction Under the State Anti-Trust Laws.

Washington, March 16.—Conviction of the American Seeding Machine company of Richmond, Ind., in Kentucky courts for violating the anti-trust laws of that state by combining with five other concerns to raise the price of seeding machines and thereupon selling them at increased prices, was set aside by the Supreme court. The court held the Kentucky statute invalid.

173 DIE ON BRITISH CRUISER

Commander and 172 Others Go Down With the Bayona—Torpedoed by German Submarine.

London, March 15.—The admiralty issued an official statement reporting the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayona while on patrol duty. Evidence points to her having been torpedoed by a German submarine. But 27 of the Bayona's crew of more than 200 were saved. Fourteen officers drowned, including the commander. The Bayona was a steel twin screw steamer of 5,394 tons. She was built in Glasgow in 1913, was 416 feet long.

Over Million Germans Lost.

Copenhagen, March 18.—Prussian consular lists numbered from 186 to 173 were found in Berlin, showing 1,050,029 Prussians have been killed or wounded or are missing. There were 23,142 in the latest lists.

Breaks Starboard Shaft.

Washington, March 18.—The battleship Connecticut broke her starboard shaft, which is part of her propelling machinery, while entering Guantanamo bay, Cuba, on Sunday morning. Admiral Fletcher reported.

Ask for a Change.

Washington, March 17.—Banks in 34 counties of Wisconsin filed a petition with the federal reserve board asking to be detached from the federal reserve district of Minneapolis and joined to the district of Chicago.

Newton Dougherty Freed.

Joliet, Ill., March 17.—N. C. Dougherty, of Peoria arrived at the penitentiary yesterday at 5:40. At 7:45 Joliet Warden Allen ordered his release. His pardon was forwarded.

Mystery for Chicago Police.

Chicago, March 15.—The police traced a deep mystery in their investigation of the death of a woman whose body fell or was hurled from the seventeenth floor of a downtown office building.

To Kill Rockefeller Here.

New York, March 15.—Virtually all of Westchester county was quarantined because of the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease among herds there. Order affects estate of John D. Rockefeller.

MAKES WAR CRISIS

DEMANDS OF ITALY ARE HUGE—BELIEVED AUSTRIA WILL REFUSE TO CEDE LANDS.

ASKS POLA NAVAL BASE

King Victor's Subjects Clamor for Provinces and Cities from Vienna—Italians Expected to Join the Allies Soon.

Rome, March 17, via Chiasso, Switzerland.—The political pressure brought on the Italian government to pledge to Italy's course in future, either to Germany and Austria or the Anglo-French-Russian allies, is believed to have almost reached a climax.

Prince von Buelow, German ambassador, is reliably reported to have given formal assurances that Germany will be able to induce Austria to concede to Italy the territory demanded, with a free hand in southern Albania. In addition, the central empire would further Italy's ambitions in the eastern Mediterranean.

The German diplomat pointed out furthermore that the marine supremacy of Great Britain and France would have the effect of crushing Italy.

Representatives of the allies in their negotiations with the Italian government presented the matter in a different light. They united in saying the defeat of Germany and Austria-Hungary was inevitable, even without the participation of Italy. In case Italy refrained from taking part she would receive nothing from the allies when the settlements were made.

What is believed in high quarters to be an authoritative outline of the territorial demands of Italy and the position of Austria in regard to them was obtained during the day. The offer obtained between the Italian and Austrian points of view as thus indicated, appears to be so great that well-informed persons are not able to perceive any likelihood of an adjustment.

Roughly speaking, Italy desires a sweep of territory to the north and east which would extend her boundary across the northern end of the Adriatic sea as far south as Fiume, on the eastern coast.

This would include the Austrian naval base at Pola, as well as the provinces of Trent and Trieste, acquisition of which has been Italy's long-cherished aspiration.

The concessions which Austria is believed to be willing to make are insignificant, compared with the demands.

ROCKEFELLER HALTS BURIAL

John D. Pleads to Keep Wife's Body—Remains to Be Placed in Vault Later.

New York, March 16.—John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., decided at the last moment Sunday afternoon they could not commit the body of wife and mother to the tomb at present.

All arrangements had been made for temporary interment in the vault of John D. Archibald in Sleepy-Hollow cemetery.

"We were not here when she passed away," said the elder Rockefeller in broken tones. "We want to have her with us until the last moment."

Their wishes were respected and the body will remain in the palatial home at Pocantico Hills probably for several days.

Sixty friends of the family were at the services.

The Rockefeller train ran into an open switch at Milford, Va., and smashed up a freight train. The Rockefellers were shaken up, but were not injured.

RAIDER SUNK BY BRITISH

German Cruiser Destroyed in South Pacific—Ship's Magazine Explodes.

London, March 17.—The admiralty announced on Monday that the German cruiser Dresden, noted sea raider, has been sunk.

The engagement occurred off Juan Fernandez island, the admiralty announced. The British warships Glasgow, Orma and Kent trapped the Dresden and closed in upon her. After five minutes of action, during which heavy damage was inflicted on the German cruiser, she hauled down her colors and ran up the white flag of surrender.

The Dresden was ashore when the white flag was run up. A magazine had exploded and her upper works were afire. Her crew was quickly taken off by boats from the British warships. Flames spread rapidly and with successive explosions the Dresden quickly went to the bottom.

Fifteen wounded of the crew of the Dresden were landed at Valparaiso. There were no English casualties.

Danish Steamer Is Seized.

London, March 17.—The Danish steamer Bryssel, Philadelphia to Stockholm, has been seized by a German warship and taken into Swinemunde, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen.

Nonsense, Says Ellhu Root.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—Under no circumstances will former United States Senator Ellhu Root be a candidate for president in 1916. He made this statement here on Monday afternoon.

Miller, Athlete, Is Killed.

New York, March 16.—Charles Miller, former well-known middleweight wrestler around Chicago, was shot and killed by two holdup men in the Atlantic hotel here on Saturday, where he was employed as a clerk.

Two Boys Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Two boys, five and seven years old, sons of H. Harrison, a fruit dealer, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the store and dwelling occupied by Harrison and his family.

Threatened Strike Is Averted.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.—The threatened brewery strike was prevented when the brewery owners and the workers signed a three-year contract, which calls for an increase in wages of two dollars per week.

BEACHEY IS KILLED

FAMOUS AVIATOR DROPS TO DEATH AT 'FRISCO FAIR.

Wings of New Monoplane Fall and With Body Drops 2,500 Feet Into Bay.

San Francisco, March 16.—Death came to Lincoln Beachey, world-famed aviator, Sunday afternoon, when he dropped through the air for 2,500 feet, before thousands of spectators at the Panama-Pacific international exposition. The accident which ended the life of the man who had defied death so long came when the wings of his new monoplane collapsed while Beachey was attempting to right the machine after a perpendicular drop through space of several hundred feet.

The stress on the new monoplane was too great and one of the wings was seen to fly upward like that of a wounded bird. In a flash the second wing of the monoplane gave way and the shining engine and propeller blades gleamed in the sunshine as the crippled machine fell.

There was no chance for escape, although Beachey and his collapsed monoplane landed in the waters of San Francisco bay. The force of the fall was so great that the machine and its daring pilot was buried in the mud of the bay in forty feet of water. He struck the water near the United States army transport docks.

Two transports swung out to anchor. A rescue crew was dispatched from the battleship Oregon, which was lying in the stream. After two hours the machine and body were dug from the mud by a diver from the Oregon's crew. Beachey was found entangled in the wires of the wrecked machine and all of the bones in his body were broken.

Beachey was born March 3, 1887, in San Francisco. His father is in the Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., and his mother lives at Morenci, Mich.

U. S. MAN SLAIN IN MEXICO

J. M. McManus Murdered in Home at Mexico City by Zapatistas—U. S. Flag on House.

Washington, March 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet, in session on Friday, were informed of the assassination by Zapatistas in Mexico City of John B. McManus, an American citizen, of Chicago; that the American flag was ignored and that the United States consul at the department of McManus had been shot when he was shot. Later Bryan announced that the demand for punishment and indemnity was insisted upon. The American demands were served by Brazilian Minister Cardozo directly upon General Salazar, the Zapata general in command of the Mexico City.

Two thousand Mexicans stormed the national palace in the capital to secure the liberty of 260 priests said to be imprisoned. The effort failed, but it was followed by a riot in which Gustavo, the chief of police of Mexico, was stabbed. Two Mexicans were killed and at least twenty persons injured. It was said that when the Zapatistas had control of the city McManus had trouble, and when they attacked him in his home he killed three of them. After killing McManus the slayers are said to have looted the house.

COMPLIES WITH U. S. DEMAND

Carranza Opens Port at Progreso, Mex., After Protest—Warship Ready to Act.

Washington, March 17.—General Carranza on Monday announced that he had complied with the demand of the United States for the release of the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza, which has been called with sail for the United States have cleared without interference. Rear Admiral Caperton's dispatches telling of relief of the situation crossed a new note from the United States, giving notice that the United States was determined to raise the blockade, and, if necessary, use the cruiser Des Moines to do so.

AUSTRIA PREPARES TO FIGHT

Emperor Francis Joseph Discusses Defense of Dual Monarchy on Italian Frontier.

Rome, March 17.—According to a dispatch from Vienna to the press agency, Emperor Francis Joseph had an extended conversation with General Ritter von Krobathin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of war, on the subject of the defense of the dual monarchy on the Italian frontier.

Train Jumps Track; One Killed.

Strahn, Ia., March 18.—Brakeman B. McMahon was killed and brakeman W. H. Holman was badly injured when two freight cars and the caboose of a Wash freight train jumped the track.

Heavy Loss for British.

London, March 18.—From the beginning of the war up to March 10, 168 British merchant ships were interned, captured or destroyed. It was announced by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

Eleven Face Electrocuting.

Little Rock, March 17.—Eleven prisoners at the state penitentiary will be electrocuted, three of them this month, as a result of the failure of the legislature to pass a bill abolishing capital punishment.

Declares Its Independence.

New York, March 17.—The report that Yucatan had asserted its independence of Mexico was confirmed by Capt. W. J. Ryan of the War Department Auxiliary. He said 40,000 men were under arms.

\$4,000,000 to Roosevelt's Kin.

New York, March 16.—Theodore Roosevelt III, grandson of former President Roosevelt, and the boy's sister, Grace, are the heirs to the \$4,000,000 trust estate of their great-grandfather, T. R. Butler.

Countess De Madre Dies in South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., March 16.—Countess Jeanne de Madre, once belle of European courts, convent mate and friend of Eugene de Montijo, who later became wife of Napoleon III, died in a humble cottage here.

General Joffre Thanks Woman.

Paris, March 16.—General Joffre, French commander, has sent a letter to Clara W. Lopp of New York, thanking her for the large supply of tobacco she gathered for distribution among the soldiers.

ALLOWS FAIR BOARD TO LEASE GROUNDS

BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE PERMITS RENTING OF PARK WHEN NOT IN USE.

BANK MEASURE ENGROSSED

The Melvin Bill Providing That State Banks Shall Keep on Hand 12 Per Cent Instead of 15, Is Ordered Engrossed.

Madison, March 18, 1915.

A bill introduced by the committee on state affairs in the senate gives the state fair board power to lease the state fair park whenever the grounds are not used for state fair purposes.

A bill that came in the senate from the committee on corporations gives the insurance commissioner power to calculate values of bonds held by a life insurance company. The values are to be fixed by him it is provided are to be final and binding.

The assembly after some debate ordered to engrossment and third reading the Melvin bill providing that state banks shall keep on hand 12 per cent of their total deposits instead of 15 per cent, except that state reserve banks shall keep on hand 20 per cent instead of 25 per cent of their total deposits.

Bill Goes to Governor.

Assemblyman Doble withdrew his objection against the Greenwald bill providing for the appropriation of \$3,100 from the funds of the Panama-Pacific exposition for an educational exhibit at the exposition. The bill now goes to the governor for approval.

A bill authorizing the attorney general to defend suits brought for alleged infringement of patents covering processes of making or materials used in bridge and highway construction when directed by the governor was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The Bradley bill, requiring county judges to draw papers in probate matters free of charge, in which the estates do not exceed \$5,000 in value, was ordered referred to the committee on judiciary.

The assembly killed the Kurtzacker bill reducing the license fee for master barbers from \$2 to \$1 a year.

The Bray bill, limiting hours of labor for women, was indefinitely postponed by the senate.

The Rosshard anti-tipping bill, prohibiting the giving or receiving of tips, was advanced to engrossment by the senate.

Discusses Normal Schools.

The need of more normal schools was discussed in the senate. A bill introduced by Senator Whitman provided for repeal of the law providing for the location of the next normal school in northeastern Wisconsin. Mr. Whitman said: "We need no more normal schools at this time in this state, and if we did need them it is not the way to do it by an entering wedge so long before."

Senator Burke maintained that the eastern part of the state in Wisconsin. The senator said that outside of Milwaukee and Oshkosh all the normal schools were in the wrong places. The bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 21 to 8.

The Burke bill repealing the law providing for a state administration building in Milwaukee was passed by the senate by a vote of 23 to 1.

Mr. Kay's bill to prevent the setting of fish nets in certain waters of Pierce county was passed and the Hanson bill relating to the hunting of rabbits with ferrets was amended and ordered re-engrossed.

Praise Voted For Wilson.

The upper house adopted a resolution offered by Senator Bieher, congratulating President Woodrow Wilson for the "able and wise manner" in which he has handled the war situation; adopted the Skogmo resolution memorializing congress to adopt the Wisconsin peace plan by asking the president to call a conference of neutral nations.

Recommend Culbertson Bill.

The senate committee on corporations recommended for passage the Culbertson bill, allowing cities under commission form of government to return to their former charter form of government after four years under the commission form.

The senate committee on state affairs recommended that the Jennings bill, making election days in Milwaukee holidays, for indefinite postponement.

It recommended the Bray resolution, inviting Prof. E. A. Gilmore of the university law school to advise the special committee on water powers, for indefinite postponement.

Kills Prohibition Bill.

Assemblyman Kay's bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to minors was refused engrossment. Upon the motion of Assemblyman Harrington the house deferred action on the bill establishing a dry zone three-quarters of a mile around the Milwaukee national home for disabled soldiers.

The Frederick bill prohibiting saloons within one mile of dry territory was killed.

Kills Phone Measure.

A senate committee will recommend two bills by Senator Weisleder, one prohibiting collections for more than one month by telephone companies; the other providing that a telephone subscriber would have to make good any bogus nickels dropped into a "pay" telephone.

Increased Tuition Opposed.

Gov. E. L. Phillips' idea of raising the tuition fee for non-resident students at the University of Wisconsin brought out lively opposition from the committee on education of the assembly. President Charles R. Vilas of the university, Burt Williams and others spoke against the increase of the fee from \$100 to \$150.

Bare Lobbyists on Floor.

A joint resolution offered by Assemblyman Carl Hanson was adopted in the house by which all lobbyists will be barred from the floor of the senate and the assembly and from the parlors of the upper and the lower house.

Assemblyman Vint introduced a bill recommended by the common council authorizing the city of Milwaukee to regulate public utilities operating within the city.

The committee on excise and fees reported the following bills for indefinite postponement: To create a three-quarter mile dry zone around the Soldiers' home in Milwaukee; to provide that a druggist may not sell liquor upon the presentation of a physician's certificate; prohibiting the sale of liquor one mile in all directions from a dry territory.

Assemblyman Bradley Presented a Joint Resolution to Amend the Constitution Giving Employees of Railroad Companies, who Hold Village Offices, Right to Accept and Use Passes from Railways.

The Van Gordon bill taking the ownership and operation of lighting plants in fourth class cities from the control of the railroad commission was re-referred. Mr. Van Gordon said the bill ought to be amended. As it stood it was objectionable, he had found.

Road Not to Ask Increase.

The information comes from a reliable source that the Milwaukee road has withdrawn from the legislative request filed with the legislature by the Milwaukee North Western to determine the right of the companies to operate under an increase from 2 to 2½ cents per mile in passenger rates.

New Boards Are Planned.

More than a score of departments, bureaus and boards will be wiped out and a consolidation of the business interests of the state will be effected. It bills that are now in preparation and probably will be introduced in the legislature, become laws.

WHOLE STATE PAYS TRIBUTE TO JUDGE

JURISTS FROM ALL PARTS OF WISCONSIN ATTEND SEAMAN FUNERAL.

FLAGS ARE AT HALF MAST

Business War Practically Suspended and Thousands Turn Out to Pay Tribute—Rev. Thomas Conducts Services.

Sheboygan.—Sheboygan joined with the state and nation in doing honor to the name of the late William Henry Seaman, judge of the United States court of appeals, who was buried here.

Flags on all public and many private buildings were at half mast,

Place Wisconsin in Ninth Rank.

Wisconsin has 576,470 Catholics, placing this state ninth in rank, according to figures given in the official Catholic directory just published and copyrighted by P. J. Kennedy & Sons of New York.

The total number of Catholics in the country is 16,309,310, an increase of 241,325 over 1914. This makes an increase of 3,346,517 American Catholics in ten years.

Forty-four dioceses report increases in the Catholic population; forty arch-dioceses and dioceses made no change in the population figure; and fifteen dioceses show decreases. Although three of the fifteen show decreases have given up territory for the establishment of the two new dioceses of El Paso and Spokane.

Statisticians quoting Catholic statistics usually deduct 15 per cent for children and infants, claiming that only communicants should be counted. The impression is created, therefore, that Catholic statistics are exaggerated. The editor of the directory, Joseph H. Meier, who has compiled the last ten issues of the official Catholic directory, claims that instead of being over estimated the Catholic statistics are underestimated and that the figure 16,309,310 is very conservative. According to Mr. Meier at least 10 per cent ought to be added for "floating" Catholic population of which no record is kept.

There are 18,954 Catholic clergymen in the United States. Of these 11,008 are secular clergymen and 1,886 are priests of religious orders. The increase in the number of priests during the last year is shown to be 426.

Looking over the list of churches one finds that there have been 2,200 Catholic churches established during the last year. At the present time there are 14,961 Catholic churches in this country. There are 9,883 churches with resident priests and 5,078 churches without resident priests or in other words, mission churches attended by a neighboring pastor.

The directory further shows that there are eighty-five ecclesiastical seminaries located in the United States with 6,770 young men studying for the priesthood. There are 229 colleges for boys and 680 academies for girls. Furthermore, there are 284 Catholic orphan asylums with 45,743 orphans therein.

Another interesting feature of the directory is that part relating to the parochial schools. The 1915 volume shows that there are 5,488 parishes with parochial schools and in these parochial schools there are 1,456,296 children enrolled.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those kind friends and neighbors that assisted during the sickness and burial of our son and brother, and we also thank for the many pretty flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Johnson
Brothers and Sisters.

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arph on March 23rd.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kraykowski, town of Sigel.

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—Nominations blanks for sale at this office.

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(From the Evening American.)

Whatever course it is decided to pursue, we should all stand by our government. This is no time for ordinary disputes of Americans must walk warily but shoulder to shoulder. And it is emphatically a time to drop unparliamentary and unbecoming and unneutral partisanship; a time to select pro-British or pro-German, neither pro-British nor pro-German, but solely pro-American.

No European nor Asiatic power loves us. The pretense that any of these powers is fighting for democracy, or American ideals, or the sanctification of treaties, or any other high moral issue is sheer hypocrisy that ought not to deceive the intelligence of a child.

Russia is at war to gain her centuries old object of seeking Constantinople and welding the Slav people into a world dominating Slav Empire. Austria is at war to hinder Russia's aggrandizement and to blot out the Serbian and Montenegrin nationalities.

France is at war to regain prestige and to recover Alsace-Lorraine. Serbia is at war because racial and religious antipathies and Russian money and intrigue controlled the assassin who made himself king of that turbulent country by double murder of his royal predecessors.

Germany is at war because it means to remain the predominating power in Europe.

And Great Britain is at war because German industry, patience, and the world from British financiers, manufacturers, and ship owners, and events gave Great Britain a chance to destroy that trade competition by a war in which all other parties are concerned. It is not to suffer more loss than Great Britain, no matter which way victory went.

This war is just like every other European war—a great slaughter of the peoples for the benefit and gains of the autocratic and aristocratic classes. And these classes, no matter how sweetly they sing to us now, would direct their armies and navies against us without the least hesitation if they thought they could make gain by doing so.

We repeat that it is time for the American people to drop sentimental sympathies with any of these autocratic and aristocratic and become heart and soul American, jealous only of the honor of our own flag, of the rights of our own countrymen, of the freedom of the world seas, and, finally, of the dignity and the majesty of our own dear native country.

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(But not as you and I);

She plays to lose rather than win—

And to outbid her partner isn't a sin.

A good auction "Lily" she throws away,

And prefers to visit rather than play

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Forty-four dioceses report increases in the Catholic population. Forty arch-dioceses and dioceses made no change in the population figures, although three of the fifteen show decreases. These are given in the directory for the establishment of the two new dioceses of St. Paul and Spokane.

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There are 18,954 Catholic clergy men in the United States. Of these 14,068 are secular clergy and 4,886 are priests of religious orders. The increase in the number of priests during the last year is shown to be 422.

Looking over the list of churches one finds that there have been 310 Catholic churches established during the last year. At the present time there are 14,961 Catholic churches in this country. There are 2,833 churches with resident priests and 5,678 churches without resident priests or in other words, mission churches attended by a neighboring parish.

The directory further shows that there are eighty-five arch-diocesan seminaries located in the United States with 6,770 young men studying in the priesthood. There are 229 colleges for boys and 639 academies for girls. Furthermore, there are 284 Catholic orphan asylums with 45,742 orphans therein.

Another interesting feature of the directory is that part relating to the parochial schools. The 1915 volume shows that there are 5,488 parishes with parochial schools and in these parochial schools there are 1,456,296 children enrolled.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those kind friends and neighbors that assisted during the sickness and burial of our son and brother, and we also thank for the many pretty flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Johnson
Brothers and Sisters.

NOTICES.

- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arpin on March 27th.
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- A son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, west side.

—Nominating blanks for sale at this office.

W. T. LYLE

Liquor Embalmer and
Funeral Director.
Lady Attendant if desired.
Office phone 885. Res. phone 856.
Store on west side.

THE CONDITIONS OF 1869

ARE REPEATED IN 1915

(From the Evening American)

Whatever course it is decided to pursue, we should all stand by our government. This is not true for the ordinary citizens of today. It is a serious time, when Americans must walk warily but shoulder to shoulder. And it is emphatically a time to drop unparliamentary and unparliamentary and unparliamentary, a time to be neither pro-British nor pro-German, but solely pro-American.

No European nor Asiatic power loves us. The reason is that they are all powers in fighting for democracy, or American ideals, or the protection of "little peoples" or the sanctity of treaties, or any other high moral issue to which hypocrisy that ought not to derive the intelligence of a child.

Russia is at war to gain her centuries old object of seizing Constantinople and welding the Slav people into a world dominating Slav Empire. Austria is at war to hinder Russia's aggrandizement and to blot out the Serbian and Montenegrin nationalities.

France is at war to regain prestige and to preserve Alsace-Lorraine. Serbia is at war because racial and religious antipathies and Russian money and intrigue controlled the assassin who made himself king of that turbulent country by double murder of his royal predecessors.

Germany is at war because it means to regain the predominance power in Europe.

And Great Britain is at war because German industry, commerce, and skill were rapidly taking the trade of the world from British financiers, manufacturers, and ship owners, and events gave Great Britain a chance to destroy that trade competition by a war in which all other parties to the conflict were bound to suffer more loss than Great Britain, no matter which way victory went.

This war is just like every other European war, a great slaughter of the peoples for the benefit and gains of the autocratic and aristocratic classes. And these classes, no matter how slowly they sink to us now, cannot desert their enemies and pay against us without the least hesitation if they thought they could make gain by doing so.

We repeat that it is time for the American people to drop sentimental sympathies with any of these autocracies and aristocracies and become heart and soul American, jealous only of the honor of our own flag, of the rights of our own countrymen, of the freedom of the world seas, and, finally, of the dignity and the majesty of our own dear native country.

March 17.

In County Court—Wood County. In the matter of the estate of E. A. Hansen and Ethel A. Hansen, his wife, for leave to adopt a child, Vilian Jay Hansen.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County of Wood County in the City of Grand Rapids on Tuesday, April 6, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of E. A. Hansen and Ethel A. Hansen, his wife, for the adoption of the child Vilian Jay Hansen, who has resided with said petitioners.

Dated March 26th, 1915.

W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

March 17. PARTITION SALE.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County—in the County Court. Estate of John and Eugene Jensen, for husband and wife, deceased, by John Jensen, their General Guardian, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Jensen and John Jensen, Defendants. By virtue of a partition order of sale made in the above estate by the said court on the 15th day of March 1915, the undersigned Sheriff of Wood County will offer for sale and sell public venditor at the front or north door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the real estate directed by said order to be sold and therein described as follows:—To-wit: The South one-half (1/2) of the North one-half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Township Twenty-three (23) North of Range 56 East, East the same being in said Wood County, Wisconsin. The terms of sale will be made known at the sale.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 16, 1915.

C. W. BLUFFE, Sheriff, Wood County, Wis.

Geo. L. Williams, Attorney for Plaintiff.

EVEN AS YOU AND I.

(New York Telegram.)

A woman there is, and she plays auction bridge.

(But not as you and I);

She plays to lose rather than win—

And to outbid her partner isn't sin.

A good auction "Lily" she throws away.

And pretends to visit rather than play

(Not as you and I).

She's a talkative dame during the game,

And sometimes we wonder why she came.

She leads the wrong card and trumps the wrong one,

And everyone wants her in the dump's place

(Even as you and I).

She plays second hand high and third hand low,

And then wonders why we glare at her so.

She says it's a shame, and she isn't to blame—

If she had the cards she could play the game

(Even as you and I).

She makes a high bid and forces a double

And gets her partner in all kinds of trouble.

And while the doubters are doubling

Her partner must sit with an amiable smile

(Even as you and I).

When the judgment days comes and we are asked to show

The score we've made down there below,

I know a lot they would overlook

And not put down in the great big book

And give all something in the honor column

That otherwise wouldn't go in the volume—

For the odds are against them in making a claim,

And they can't be blamed for saying

"Oh, damn!"

(Even as you and I).

SIGNS.

Sam Nystrum who is employed at Sherry was an over Sunday guest with home folks.

Mrs. J. A. Worlund and son Stanley have returned to Grand Rapids after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Worlund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Krause entertained a few friends at her home on Thursday afternoon at a card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larkin and son Harlow departed last week for Fond du Lac, where they will be guests of relatives for an indefinite period.

Martin Olson sold his farm last Friday to a party from Sheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will move to the Rapids to reside.

Kronholm Brothers are having their house plastered. Frank Krause is doing the work.

Axel Forslund and David Anderson were week end visitors at Grand Rapids.

Albert Jacobson purchased a horse at Sherry last week.

Mrs. Geo. Coombs and son Gilman of Sherry were guests at the Jacobson home on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Grunstedt of Grand Rapids is spending a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Steve Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindstrom will entertain the Bethany young peoples' meeting at their home on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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What is the matter with Altdorf as a seed grain country? O. J. Leu has been shipping corn all over northern Wisconsin and this week shipped some seed barley way out to Montana.

Will Losey is working for H. J. Bussanar near Vesper.

Ruth Losey was at home the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Leu is spending a few days at the O. J. Leu home.

The town caucus for the town of Seneca will be held Saturday, March 27, at 1 o'clock p. m.

—Try Red Ribbon cigars they are great.

EDWARD N. POMAINVILLE

Fire Insurance

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MacKinnon Bldg. Grand Rapids, Wis.

Birth Cards Are Sent By State.

Postal card birth certificates will be sent to every child born in Wisconsin during the present year by the state board of health.

These certificates, while not being certified copies of the official records, will be accepted by the state as proof of age for school attendance and for compliance with the state labor laws in future years, members of the board of health. The board is also advising parents to save the cards, because in inheriting property, proving citizenship by giving birth places, in relation to guardians and wards; in administration of estates; in determining life insurance rates; and in jury and military service they might be valuable.

The certificate side of the card reads:

"This is to certify that a registered certificate of the birth of your child has been filed and is now carefully preserved in the official records of the state of Wisconsin in the state board of health office at Madison."

This is followed by blanks for the insertion of the name of the child, name and address of the mother, and the date of the birth of the child. The

card also bears a print of the great seal of the state.

Half of the address side of the card is filled with printing, impressing the parents with the importance of a lasting record of the birth of children, and indicating the interest the state has in the welfare of the children.

SARAVOGA.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Knausson was burned to the ground last week. The only thing saved was a few bed clothes.

Harry Peterson had the misfortune of losing one of his driving horses. The horse, owned and driven by Peterson, at his farm near the town of Home in the City of Grand Rapids, was killed by a car on the Grand Rapids and Sheboygan road, near the town of Home, on the night of March 26th, 1915.

Mrs. Geo. Eberhardt and Ellen Eberhardt of Kellner attended the ladies aid society at the Wm. Anderson home last Thursday.

Emuel Jacobson arrived from Kilmoryn Wednesday after spending a month with relatives in Kilmoryn.

Charles Miller of Grand Rapids was in this vicinity one day last week.

The young people of St. Patrick's party and three course supper at the Chas. Ditsch home last Saturday evening.

March 13.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in the County Court.

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